

A Native Perspective on Cancer

WORKSHEET 1

THINK:

In the fictional stories about Native Americans who experienced cancer, you read about risk factors, diagnosis, and treatments for several cancers.

WRITE:

Was there anything in the stories that surprised you? What was most interesting?

WRITE:

What are some additional things that you would like to learn about cancer?

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WORKSHEET 2

THINK: In the stories about Native Americans who experienced cancer, there are several useful vocabulary terms that are related to cancer.

WRITE: Unscramble the words and write them in the blanks to finish the sentences.

1. **nugl** Smoking can cause _____ cancer.
2. **meesiotrpr** A _____ is used to test how well someone can breathe in and out.
3. **TC** Doctors use a ___ scan to see a cancer without surgery.
4. **sopyohbcorc** By _____, a doctor can take a sample of a lung tumor to learn the stage of the cancer (how advanced it is). [Hint: the first letter is a b]
5. **nabri anecrc** Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) can be used to diagnose glioma, which is a _____ [Hint: the first letter of the 1st word is b, and the first letter of the 2nd word is c]
6. **nnmaglait** A tumor can be malignant or benign. A _____ tumor is aggressive and invasive.
7. **ootnlcsiog** A pediatric _____ specializes in treating children's cancers.
8. **meonlmaa** Some moles on the skin can be _____, which is a type of cancer.
9. **smtaertgoidl** A doctor who specializes in diseases of the skin (which is the largest organ of the body) is a _____. [Hint: the first letter is a d]
10. **tsdasetaimenz** When a cancer reaches Stage 4, it has _____ (moved to more places in the body).
11. **mgmamomra** A way to screen for breast cancer is a special type of X-ray called a _____.
12. **obsiyp** A small surgery to check tissues for cancer is a _____.
13. **streba anecrc** Tamoxifen is a hormonal therapy for _____.
14. **traondaii** A treatment for cancer that zaps it with rays is _____.
15. **egutifa** A more extreme version of being tired and weak is _____.
16. **iksr rafoct** Alcoholism is a huge _____ for developing liver cancer.
17. **owylle** Jaundice is when a person's skin and the whites of the eyes turn _____, and it can be a symptom of liver cancer.